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Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly decision 42/450, the members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination are nominated by the Council and elected by the Assembly.

2. The membership of the Committee in 2010 is as follows (the term of office expires on 31 December in the year indicated):[1] Argentina (2011); Armenia (2011); Bangladesh (2010); Belarus (2011); Brazil (2011); Central African Republic (2011); China (2010); Comoros (2012); Cuba (2011); Guinea (2011); Haiti (2012); India (2011); Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2011); Israel (2012); Italy (2011); Jamaica (2010); Kazakhstan (2011); Kenya (2010); Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (2010); Namibia (2012); Niger (2010); Nigeria (2011); Pakistan (2011); Republic of Korea (2010); Russian Federation (2012); South Africa (2011); Spain (2011); Ukraine (2011); Uruguay (2011); and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (2012).

3. The General Assembly, at its sixty-fifth session, will be called upon to elect seven members, on the nomination of the Economic and Social Council, to fill the vacancies in the Committee that will occur on 31 December 2010 upon the expiration of the terms of office of the following members: Bangladesh, China, Jamaica, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Niger and Republic of Korea.

4. In accordance with General Assembly decision 42/450, the vacancies are to be filled as follows:

(a) Three members from African States;

(b) Three members from Asian States;

(c) One member from Latin American and Caribbean States.

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[1] There are four vacancies in the Group of Western European and Other States for members whose terms of office would begin on the date of election. Three terms will expire on 31 December 2011 and one term on 31 December 2012.

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5. By its decision 2010/201 B, the Economic and Social Council nominated the following six Member States for election by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2011: Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Benin, China, Eritrea and Republic of Korea.

6. The geographical distribution of the nominated Member States is as follows:

(a) African States (three vacancies): Algeria, Benin and Eritrea;

(b) Asian States (three vacancies): China and Republic of Korea;[2]

(c) Latin American and Caribbean States (one vacancy): Antigua and Barbuda.

[2] The Council postponed the nomination of one member from the Group of Asian States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning 1 January 2011 (decision 2010/201 B).